

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**  
**SB 1385 – HB 1225**

April 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006645):** Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the Tennessee Council for Career and Technical Education to conduct a study to determine methods by which to integrate curriculum initiatives in course offerings in the area of career and technical education. The Council shall report its findings to the Education Committees and the General Assembly by February 1, 2008.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant  
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$90,000 One-Time**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Tennessee Council for Career and Technical Education the cost to conduct such a study is estimated to be approximately \$90,000.
- This estimate would include the cost to obtain the services of an outside consultant to conduct the study, printing costs of the report, and meeting costs of the Council as it relates to the study.
- The cost of the study is based on the cost of prior studies contracted out by the Council.
- Under current law members of the Council are authorized to obtain the services of professional, technical and clerical staff and to contract for services necessary to enable the council to carry out its functions.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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